



Newsletter

Week 2, Term 3

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Principal's News

Tena koe e te whanau.

Inquiry Learning Evening Presentation Tonight @ 6.30pm

The children are all looking forward to showing their inquiry learning skills developed over the past few months. Each classroom will be displaying their work in small groups. It would be wonderful to see you all there celebrating in your child's learning. The children need to be at the school at the earlier time of 6.15pm please.

Production: Snake Gully

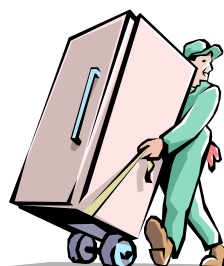
The main acting parts have been given out this week and scripts issued to those children. Later this week we aim to begin rehearsals with these children. Initially these will be rehearsals for the main actors and for the solo singers. We will later be asking for help

of whanau and friends to help in many ways for the production. We will need help with areas of costumes, the backdrop, lighting, sound system/P.A., sets and possibly musicians. If you have any talents in these areas please come forward and offer your assistance by contacting the office.

Hall Kitchen Renovations

The hall kitchen renovations were started during the holidays. Unfortunately the builders have had to withdraw from the contract. We have managed to employ the services of an alternative builder to complete the job however it will be a couple of weeks before they can start. In the meantime the hall building site has been secured and we await the new builders to continue with the renovations. Regards Andy Morgan

Wanted



Freezer (Chest or Deep Freeze)

We are looking for a freezer for the school to store lunch order supplies. If anyone has a freezer in working order that they are wanting to get rid of please contact the office. If the freezer is in good condition we are willing to pay a fair amount for it. Please phone Jenny on 871 6152. Thanks.

Picture of Mum

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Value of the Term

Excellence

Tino Pai Rawa

*By aiming high and by
persevering in the face
of difficulties.*

Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

Pakiki

*By thinking creatively,
critically and
reflectively.*

My Mum

Here is my Mum

By Leah Wilson, Age 5 years from Room 10

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____

Korero mo te wiki. (Sayings for the week):

He Kupu Tautoko

Ka pai Good

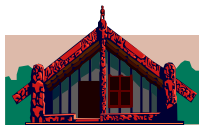
Tino Pai Very Good

Mahi Pai Good work

Tino pai rawa Extremely good

Pai rawa atu Excellent

Kei te tika tena That's right



Any Profile Books that have not been returned need to urgently come back to school. Thank you.



Have you ever thought about being able to take it beyond "kia ora"? Te Wananga o Aotearoa is offering a free beginner's Maori language course. That's right, FREE, NZQA approved, and only one evening per week! This is a friendly fun class that will give you a great start in Te Reo Maori. If we have 25 interested people (aged 16 or over) at our school they can deliver it at our school, on an evening of our choice. Otherwise the course will still be available to you from the Apakura campus of Te Wananga o Aotearoa in Te Awamutu. Call us on 07 872 0350 or ask for Apakura Campus when you call 0800 355 553 and talk to someone about "Te Ara Reo Maori."



Telecom School Connection

Our school belongs to the Telecom school connection programme where telecom phone users nominate our school to receive points based on their monthly telephone bill.

The points are accumulated for the school and we are able to purchase items such as computers, digital cameras and many other items for the school. If you are not already a sponsor of our school please consider this and call Telecom on 123 to arrange your sponsorship or visit their web site on www.telecom.co.nz/schoolconnection Any telecom user can sponsor our school.

Te Reo Maori

(repeated from last week)

He Patai – A Question

Whakautu - Reply

Kei te pehea koe? How are you? / How are things? (E pehea ana koe?)

Kei te pai - Good

Tino pai - Really good

Kei te ngenge ahau - I'm tired

Kei te hoha ahau - I'm fed up/annoyed

Kei te pouri ahau - I'm sad

Kei te riri ahau - I'm angry

Kei te hari ahau - I'm happy

Principal's Award and Kia Manawanui



Last week's Principal Award went to **Brent Ramage** for pleasing progress with reading and writing combined with an excellent attitude towards learning and achievement.

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Benjamin Sundborn, Kerriann Haycock, Jordan Cooper and Isaiah Biddle

Caught Being Good Awards went to Jahcinta Barton & Tylah Emery

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

Netball News

K-Town Ferns lost their game on Saturday 11/7 against Paterangi.

K-Town Cicadas won their game against Arohena Ladybugs but I am unsure of the score.

The draw for this Saturday:

K-Town Ferns play @ 10.40am on Court 6.

K-Town Cicadas also play @ 9.50am on Court 7.

Basketball News

K-Town Playerz did in fact play this week and won 32/6 against TA Tigers.

Well Done! Your game next week begins at ??



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- 25th July Inquiry Learning Evening in the Classrooms @ 6.30pm
- 27th July Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am
- 15th August School Cross Country
- 24th August Inter School Cross Country



Last term's Lost Property is kept in black bags in the foyer behind Rm 6. It will be donated to Kainga Aroha Community House on 26th July unless you collect it before that date.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hip Hop Classes - every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm at Kihikihi Town Hall for ages 5 years and up. \$8.00 per session. Keep Fit, Come along and join in the Fun. Any queries pls ph Billie on 871 5757.

Golf Holiday Programme - Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept from 9.00am to 3.30pm. A golf Holiday programme will be held under the direction of the Waikato Golf Association in association with the Hamilton City Council and Cadbury Milk, open to boys and girls aged 9-12 years who are interested in learning about and playing golf. For information phone Lois Jones 07 849 1328